

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116  
USSN 09/771,664

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 remain in the application, claim 5 having been amended to reflect the various limitations found in claim 1. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-4, 6 and 7, but respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims in view of the above amendments.

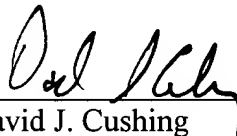
The Abstract has been amended as requested by the examiner.

The rejection Claim 5 has been amended to incorporate limitations of claim 1, thereby adding definition to claim 5 regarding the various elements. Accordingly, the Section 112 Section 103 rejection is overcome, and withdrawal of those rejections is respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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